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METHOD FOR THE SPEARATION  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 28, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one (1) month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachment** being on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.